

determining an index from at least one parameter of a process to at least one of transform and convert a predefined digital image, the at least one parameter determining a mapping of the mapping object;

↖ determining an address of the mapping object by reference to the index;
accessing the mapping object, if the mapping object can be determined with respect to the index;

determining and accessing a new mapping object from the predefined digital image according to the process, if the mapping object cannot be determined with respect to the index.

29. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A system for accessing a mapping object by a computer, comprising:

a processor unit

to determine an index from at least one parameter of a process to at least one of transform and convert a predefined digital image, the at least one parameter determining a mapping of the mapping object,

to determine an address of the mapping object by reference to the index,
to access the mapping object, if the mapping object can be determined with respect to the index, and

to determine and access a new mapping object from the predefined digital image according to the process, if the mapping object cannot be determined with respect to the index.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the English translation as filed. It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 22 and 29 have been amended. Thus, claims 16-28 are pending and are under consideration.

If there are any questions regarding these matters, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned. Otherwise, an early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.